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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, PINS, AEMR, CG, AO
SUBJECT: OPERATION SHABA - EVACUATION OF AMCITS

REF: KINSHASA 2219

1. DOUGLAS L. CROWDER, METHODIST MISSIONARY IN KINSHASA REPORTED
TO EMBASSY THAT MISSION RADIO WAS IN CONTACT WITH SANDOA
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METHODIST MISSION AT 1515Z, MARCH 13. SANDOA MISSION ADVISED HIM
THAT CONTRARY TO REPORT IN PARA 2 (A) REFTEL SITUATION IN AREA WAS
QUIET AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF PRESENCE OF INVADING FORCES.

2. SANDOA MISSION ALSO REPORTED THAT AMCIT METHODIST MISSIONARIES
WARREN JACKSON, BETTY ANDERSON AND JOANNE MAUGHLIN WITH TWO
CHILDREN PLUS DERMOT AND ANITA MCHUGH WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN

HAVE EVACUATED DANDOS MISSION. JACKSON AND ANDERSON ARE IN KOLWEZI, THE MCHUGHS AND MAUGHLINS ARE AT KAFAKUMBA MISSION WHICH IS LOCATED 100 KM DUE EAST OF SANDOA. REMAINING AT SANDOA MISSION ARE TWO AMCITS, STAN MAUGHLIN AND FRANK ANDERSON.

3. CROWDER FEELS THAT THE AMERICANS LEFT SANDOA BECAUSE OF AN UNDEFINED INCREASE IN TENSION IN THE AREA. THIS PROBABLY DUE IN PART TO REPORT RECEIVED FROM ZAIRIAN METHODIST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WHO HAD RECENTLY QTE ESCAPED UNQTE KAPANGA, TO EFFECT THAT KATANGA GENDARMES HAD STATED THEY IN REGION TO STAY AND MORE OF THEM WERE COMING. SAME SOURCE REPORTED NO ROADBLOCKS OR FORCES EVIDENT ON 230 KM ROAD BETWEEN KAPANGA AND SANDOA. BABIA IN DISCUSSION WITH CZAMISH 1400Z TODAY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SANDOA WAS NOT YET IN HANDS OF HOSTILE FORCES.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE NOTIFY THE METHODIST BOARD OF MISSIONS OF EVACUATION.
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